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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

In the Treasury March 1,	\$1,591 54
Uncollected taxes on C.R. Emerson's book, '81	127 14
Uncollected taxes on C.R. Emerson's book, '82	265 98
Uncollected taxes on T. J. Otterson's book, '83	65 25
Highway taxes in Dist. No. 1,	450 28
Highway taxes in Dist. No. 2,	17 16
Highway taxes in Dist. No. 3,	1 90
Amount of taxes assessed on the polls and estates of residents and estates of non- residents, committed to John Perkins, Jr., for collection,	5,102 45
Received of State Treasurer, viz :	
Railroad tax,	267 84
Savings bank tax,	1,208 27
Literary fund,	62 72
Bounty on woodchucks,	1 90
Received of Merrimack County for support of paupers from Feb. 1, '84 to Feb. 1, '85,	985 44
	\$10,147 87

EXPENDITURES.

1884.

Mar. 20, Paid Medor Myers, boarding Adelia Myers' child 7 weeks,	\$7 00
29, Charles A. Bailey, order No. 108, given by last year's selectmen,	7 81
Frank E. Hartford, labor on road,	3 75

Mar. 29,	A. J. Cate, labor on road,	\$7 00
	John D. Sweatt, school money, Dist. No. 4,	42 45
31,	Kate Drought, to settle case Drought vs. Allenstown,	45 00
	George H. Larabee, medical attend- ance on Kate Drought,	25 00
Apr. 1,	Mary A. Kenison, boarding G. W. Coburn 8 weeks,	12 00
7,	H. H. Hartwell, labor and cash paid for labor on road,	132 03
	E. G. Cate, labor on road,	10 50
	Ida Carter, care of John Smith,	6 00
8,	A. N. Osgood, order No. 93, given by last year's selectmen,	10 47
	John D. Sweatt, school money, Dist. No. 4,	50 00
	S. B. Cofran, labor and cash paid for labor on road,	29 54
	Joseph Lacasse, by abatement of taxes for highway for 1883,	3 50
	China Mfg Co., by abatement of taxes for highway for 1883,	200 00
24,	H. W. Batchelder, care John Smith,	28 00
26,	A. A. Blodgett, cash paid for certifi- cates of births and deaths and re- cording the same, 1883,	23 70
May 3,	S. B. Cofran, cash paid out as per bills,	12 48
16,	S. B. Cofran, time and cash paid for paupers as per bill,	13 05
19,	Francis Lakin, labor on road,	10 63
23,	Medor Myers, boarding Adelia My- ers' child 10 weeks,	10 00
	George L. Damon, for safe,	100 00

June	4,	Joseph Lacasse, cash paid as per bill,	\$4 00
	6,	John D. Sweatt, school house tax,	75 00
		John D. Sweatt, school money, Dist. No. 4,	10 00
		C. R. Emerson, cash paid for labor on road,	22 62
	16,	Maria E. Mugridge, administratrix Hon. John Y. Mugridge, counsel fees for 1883,	44 00
		John Appleton, labor on road,	5 50
	20,	Treas. Geo. W. Gordon Post, G.A.R.	25 00
	23,	C. R. Emerson, cash paid for labor on road,	59 50
		A. F. Burbank, as per settlement of Drought case,	7 68
	26,	C. E. Johnson, school money, Dist. No. 3,	60 50
July	1,	H. W. Batchelder, labor of self and others on road,	95 24
	2,	A. J. Cate, school money, Dist. No. 2,	30 00
	5,	George Dowst, school money, Dist. No. 1,	55 00
		Henry Dowst, 2 1-2 cords wood for G. W. Coburn,	10 00
	9,	John D. Sweatt, school money, Dist. No. 4,	300 00
		John B. Clarke, printing town reports for 1883,	26 00
	11,	W. B. Haseltine, street lamp and re- flector,	8 75
		S. S. Cass, order No. 102, given by last year's selectmen,	16 83
	26,	Ann Castles, care of John Smith,	22 00
		William Lane, labor on road,	2 50

Aug. 14,	E. G. Cate, services as selectman and labor on road,	\$33 38
22,	S. S. Cass, labor of self and others on road,	16 00
	B. J. Sanborn, goods furnished Mrs. Daniel Blaisdell,	10 56
	Francis Lakin, labor on road,	3 12
30,	Joseph Lacasse, cash paid as per bill,	18 37
Sept. 13,	William Fuller, care of John Smith,	5 00
17,	Jane Wade, care of John Smith,	17 25
	Hannah M. Hall, care of John Smith,	21 00
20,	Eugene Lane, printing,	10 25
	J. Welch & Co., on account, for goods furnished paupers,	50 00
27,	D. W. Haynes, labor on road,	4 27
	E. G. Cate, labor of self and others on road,	60 36
	Charles E. Lovejoy, labor on road,	8 88
	Charles E. Lovejoy, order No. 64, given by last year's selectmen,	6 00
	Joseph Lacasse, cash paid as per bill,	25 30
Oct. 11,	John Mardin, labor on lamp posts and sidewalks,	8 68
22,	H. W. Batchelder, labor of self and others on road,	90 62
25,	A. N. Osgood, 12 lamp posts and plank for culverts,	21 95
	S. B. Cofran, cash paid as per bill,	15 50
	C. P. Morse, on account for coffins,	22 82
	John P. Batchelder, labor on road,	12 50
	C. H. Noyes, stationery and school books,	5 93
	Derby & Lamprey, goods furnished Mary Caron,	50 00

Oct.	25,	William Lane, labor on road,	\$3 12
	27,	E. G. Cate, labor of self and others on road,	59 09
Nov.	5,	George P. Little, county treasurer, county tax for 1884,	1,574 39
	8,	Joseph Lacasse, for shoes and ticket to Canada for Lizzie Hamel,	27 28
		Mary A. Kenison, boarding G. W. Coburn,	19 50
		C.E. Johnson, school money, Dist. No. 3	55 00
	15,	John D. Sweatt, school money, Dist. No. 4,	300 00
	18,	Globe Gas-Light Co., street lamps,	81 45
		Geo. P. Little, abatement of taxes,	4 75
	21,	S. S. Cass, services as supervisor,	18 00
		Charles A. Bailey, edge stone,	220 05
Dec.	1,	I. G. Russ, goods furnished paupers,	8 50
		H. W. Batchelder, labor of self and others on road,	90 75
	4,	A. J. Cate, school money, Dist. No. 2,	40 00
		E. G. Cate, labor of self and others on road,	46 37
	22,	George Dowst, school money, Dist. No. 1,	90 00
1885.			
Jan.	7,	C. B. Hildreth, services as supervisor and check-lists bought,	18 75
	14,	S. A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax,	1,600 00
		John Mardin, hanging lamps, snow plow and fixings,	12 85
	17,	S. B. Cofran, cash paid as per bills,	23 74
	28,	E. Baker & Co., goods furnished county paupers as per bill,	77 33
		Mrs. Joseph Daniels, boarding county paupers,	24 75

Jan. 28, Bartlett & Dalton, goods furnished county paupers,	\$268 76
C. P. Morse, balance of bill for coffins furnished paupers,	58 69
Joseph Lacasse, cash paid and goods furnished as per bill,	18 52
31, E. G. Cate, labor and cash paid for labor on road,	11 25
S. B. Cofran, time looking after pau- pers, taking affidavits, making out accounts and settling with commis- sioners,	22 25
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	13 83
John Appleton, care of John Smith,	2 00
S. B. Cofran, 1-2 cord hard wood for George D. Barnes,	2 50
J. Welch & Co., balance for goods furnished county paupers,	141 00
Truesdell & Blodgett, goods furnished county paupers,	11 00
H.W. Batchelder, care of John Smith	3 37
C. E. Johnson, balance of school money, Dist. No. 3,	63 08
Thos. Good, house rent for Napoleon Lamere,	16 00
B. J. Sanborn, bill of stationery,	5 16
S. B. Cofran, cash paid for bounties on woodchucks, viz :	
Napoleon Girard, 4,	\$0 40
Patrick Conley, 5,	50
Ben Hall, 5,	50
Fred Guyette, 5,	50
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	1 90

Jan. 31,	Chase & Streeter, retainer and legal advice,	\$50 00
Feb. 27,	Dr. B. H. Phillips, medical attendance on George D. Barnes' wife,	15 00
	John D. Sweatt, school money, Dist. No. 4,	300 00
	John A. Littlefield, painting lamp posts,	4 50
	Dr. A. A. E. Brien, return of births and deaths,	9 00
	Dr. J. R. Kimball, return of births and deaths,	1 75
	Dr. George H. Larabee, return of births and deaths,	1 75
	A. A. Blodgett, recording returns of marriages, births and deaths,	9 90
	A. A. Blodgett, services as town clerk,	15 00
	J. Lane Fitts, running town line between Hooksett and Allenstown,	3 25
	H. W. Batchelder, labor of self and others on road,	67 49
	Joseph Lacasse, cash paid and goods furnished Mary Caron and children,	32 60
	C. B. Hildreth, police services,	10 00
28,	John F. Bartlett, services as town treasurer,	25 00
	Charron & Co., mending chains,	25
	William Haseltine, auditor, 1884,	3 00
	Ephraim Locke, auditor, 1884,	3 00
	H. O. Wells, labor on road,	1 87
	William Lane, labor on road,	1 50
	Williams & Hosmer, hardware,	2 42
	F. C. Labonta, blacksmithing,	3 00
a2	Emery Bros., goods for paupers,	4 50

Feb. 28, Charles A. Bailey, for stone, laying same and labor on road,	\$79 50
J. B. Haselton, services as supervisor, 1883 and 1884,	12 00
Charles E. Lovejoy, labor on road,	9 55
John Perkins, Jr., services as collector	75 00
John Perkins, Jr., breaking out road,	3 15
H. H. Hartwell, school notices,	1 00
H. H. Hartwell, services as superintending school committee,	25 00
Bartlett & Dalton, oil, lamp cleaner, matches and wicks,	9 37
David Hayes, use of hall and office, and snow shovel,	40 87
Duby & Lamprey, goods furnished Mary Caron and children,	14 00
C. Charron, sharpening picks,	1 50
A. N. Osgood, plank for culverts, and watering trough,	11 62
J. D. Sweatt, school money, Dist. No. 4,	15 00
George P. Cofran, 2d, for lighting street lamps 3 months to date,	15 00
A. J. Cate, sch. mon. in full, Dist. No. 2,	40 07
Joseph Lafayette, labor on road,	
T. J. Otterson, collector, by abatement of taxes on his tax book for 1883, viz :	
George Beadreau,	\$0 70
Darius Caouette,	70
John Darie,	70
Sheffield Labran,	70
Albert Tessier,	70
John Verville,	70
Ousun Verville,	70
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	4 90

Feb. 28, John Perkins, Jr., collector, by abatement of taxes on his tax book for 1884, viz :

China Mf'g Co., on account	
of highway tax,	\$200 00
Joseph Lacasse, on account	
of highway tax,	3 00
Arnold, Michael, poll,	77
Alvord, Joseph,	77
Brion, Claxtie,	77
Clark, Joseph,	77
Cate, Irving, dog,	1 00
Carrigg, Michael, poll,	77
Charist, Isdore,	77
Chapue, Danie,	77
Carpenter, Joseph,	77
Danie, John,	77
Doud, Peter,	77
Enderson, John,	77
Emoud, Francoi, dog,	2 00
Farley, John, poll,	77
Fountain, Joseph,	77
Gauthier, Alvila,	77
Goward, Charles W., error,	75
Guyette, Amede, poll,	77
Howe, John M.	77
Headfie, Matt,	77
Lemlin, John,	77
Laclone, Joseph,	77
Lacente, Phillip,	77
Larock, Nathan,	77
Millette, Amie,	77
Mahair, Dolphus,	77
Moore, George,	77

Feb. 28.	McCarty, James, dog,	\$2 00	
	Pipin, Henry, poll,	77	
	Pariseau, Abraham,	77	
	Passon, Moses,	77	
	Quin, John,	77	
	Robert, Joseph,	77	
	Ryen, Michael,	77	
	Sevare, Joseph,	77	
	Tessier, Joseph,	77	
	Virtue, George,	77	
	Wheeler, Lyman,	77	
	Watson, Seth,	77	
	Williams & Hildreth, error,	7 50	
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Charles R. Emerson, collector, by
abatement of taxes on his tax book
for 1881, viz :

Brown, William M., poll,	\$0 90
Begin, Phillip,	90
Bechen, Dolphus,	90
Belisle, William,	90
Brissette, Henry,	90
Brissette, Henry, Jr.,	90
Bean, Jerry,	90
Bouchard, Joseph,	90
Berthiaame, Amy,	90
Bonbrilliant, Joseph,	90
Chadbuno, Napoleon.	90
Cobana, Frank,	90
Carter, Alexander,	90
Dument, Vincent,	90
Gagnon, George,	90
Goward, Lafayette,	90
Goward, Walter,	90

Feb. 28,	Gauthier, Alfred, poll,	\$0 90	
	Lefebore, Amy,	90	
	Lefebore, Oliver,	90	
	Lefebore, Gilbert,	90	
	Lebarn, Charles,	90	
	Lebarn, William,	90	
	Pocket, Joseph,	90	
	Perron, John,	90	
	Perron, Clifford,	90	
	Rayer, Henry,	90	
	Tessier, Albert,	90	
		<hr/>	25 20
	Samuel B. Cofran, services as select-		
	man,		97 95
	Joseph Lacasse, services as selectman,		66 25
	Eugene G. Cate, services as select-		
	man,		40 50
Amount of receipts,	\$10,147 87		
Amount of expenditures,	8,646 40		
	<hr/>	\$1,501 47	

ASSETS.

Amounts due town, viz :

On C. R. Emerson's tax list 1881,	\$76 65
C. R. Emerson's tax list 1882,	208 98
T. J. Otterson's tax list 1883,	45 80
John Perkins', Jr., tax list 1884,	34 50
Uncollected highway tax in Dist.	
No. 1, 1883,	246 78
Uncollected highway tax in Dist.	
No. 2, 1883,	17 16
Due from Town of Henniker for	
support of George D. Barnes,	30 36
Due from Merrimack County for	
support of Mary Caron and	
family, \$38 60, and Lewis	
Langley \$8 00, since Feb. 1,	46 60
In hands of John F. Bartlett, treas-	
urer,	877 71
	<hr/> \$1,584 54

LIABILITIES.

Due China Mfg Co., land damage,	\$68 00
B. C. Noyes, land damage,	50 00
Suncook Valley R.R., land damage,	1 00
School Dist. No. 1,	11 47
School Dist. No. 3,	7 86
School Dist. No. 4,	61 42
	<hr/> \$199 75
Balance in favor of town,	\$1,384 79

SAMUEL B. COFRAN,
JOSEPH LACASSE,
EUGENE G. CATE,

Selectmen of Allenstown.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, CR.

By Cash received as follows, viz :

John B. Haselton, treasurer 1883,	\$1,591 54
John Perkins, Jr., collector 1884,	4,824 80
T. J. Otterson, collector 1883,	14 55
C. R. Emerson, collector 1881,	25 29
C. R. Emerson, collector 1882,	57 00
Merrimack County, support of paupers,	985 44
State Treasurer, bounty on wood- chucks,	1 90
C. P. Morse, error on pauper bill,	3 00
J. Welch & Co., error on pauper bill,	6 00
	<hr/> \$7,509 52

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To paid orders of Selectmen from No. 1 to No. 124, inclusive,	\$6,631 81
Balance in treasury,	\$877 71

JOHN F. BARTLETT,
Treasurer.

Allenstown, March 2, 1885.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HENRY H. HARTWELL,
DAVID HAYES,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The superintending school committee of Allenstown respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March, 1885 :—

The whole amount of money raised by tax for

the support of schools	\$1,475 00
Literary fund	61 17
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	\$1,536 17

DISTRICT No. 1.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, GEO. DOWST.

Summer term, Miss Nellie M. Mardin, teacher. Length of term, ten weeks ; whole number of scholars, six ; average attendance, three ; wages of teacher, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term, Mr. Frank L. Seavey, teacher. Length of term, twelve weeks ; number of scholars, seven ; average attendance, six ; wages, \$26.00.

These teachers worked faithfully, and with fair success, under the circumstances. Some complaints were made to us during the winter term ; and some of the children were taken from school rather than have them made to obey. But "*No order, no school.*"

Miss Nellie is always a success.

Mr. Seavey never taught before. On the last day, while we were present, we thought of the old minister who was listening to the preaching of a young man, and was heard to quietly pray, "*Lord give him a little more positive power!*" A little more "*vim*," Frank, and it will greatly contribute to your success.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, ANDREW J. CATE.

This school has had three terms of five, seven and eight weeks each. Misses Hattie M. Hook, Alice C. Langley and Nellie I. Cate teachers. Wages per month, including board, about \$20.00.

These teachers have all done well, and have been as faithful as the hen we have heard of who, though she had but one chick, scratched all the time. Miss Cate promises to become one of our best native teachers.

There is only one scholar in this district. Frank I. Cate is a good boy, good scholar, and his name is always on the *Roll of Honor*.

Two other children from Deerfield have attended this school a part of the year.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, CHARLES E. JOHNSON.

This school has had three terms, twenty-eight weeks in all, for the year. Miss Lizzie F. Johnson, teacher: whole number of scholars, twelve; average, nine: wages, \$23.

Miss Lizzie has grown up from a child in this district and had brothers and sisters in the school, and we felt anxious about this her first effort at teaching. But she has succeeded most remarkably. Your committee was not able to be present at the examination on the last day, but from what we had before seen and from all we have heard, we judge that she was born to be a teacher. The school has never been more profitable than this year, so we judge.

On the Roll of Honor.

Lizzie A. Martin, Sara B. Martin, Burton I. Mardin. Charles M. Johnson and Myra I. Johnson. The last two named for the whole year.

DISTRICT No. 4.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, JOHN D. SWEATT.

We have had as usual three terms of twelve weeks each, in all the schools in this district.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Whole number of scholars for the year, attending two weeks or more, thirty-two; average, nineteen; wages, \$34.67.

Mr. Harry I. Cole, taught the first term. I am not able to say much from personal knowledge of the school for this term. Not having received any notice from Mr. Sweatt, the prudential committee, I arranged with the teachers for the examinations on the last day, and had a notice in the "Suncook Journal" and proceeded as per said notice. But this school which was to have received visitors in the afternoon was ordered closed at noon.

The opinion expressed to us is that Mr. Sweatt was ashamed to have an examination. And he certainly betrayed a want of confidence in his teacher by demanding of him a certificate from me that he had properly kept, and duly returned his "Register," before paying him. A thing never before, or since, required of any teacher in this town.

Brother Harry may make an eminent lawyer, but from what we know and hear, we do not think he will ever make a first-rate teacher.

Miss Carrie M. Cochran taught the second and third terms. She began under unfavorable circumstances, but she immediately became master of the situation, and I unite with brother Sweatt, in saying that we have had the best school ever kept in our new house. Miss Cochran has taught more than sixty terms; and several terms in this district in years past. And as often as she

has been tried, she never has been found wanting. If she is not otherwise engaged, I sincerely hope her services may be secured for the year to come. The following names are

On the Roll of Honor.

Linnie M. Sweatt, Edith A. Stearns, Alice B. Smith, Grace E. Smith, Annie L. Drought, Alplouse Lacasse.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Etta M. Stearns, teacher. Whole number, twenty-five; average, fifteen; wages, \$28.00. Mrs. Stearns has increased her popularity as a teacher in this school during the past year. It seems to us that no stranger can take her place and do the children as much good.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Etta Bartlett, teacher. Whole number, eighty-five; average, forty-five; wages, \$28.00.

This school has more than doubled the number of scholars the past year. It has been very fortunate from the beginning in the adaptation of its teachers, but never more so than under the instruction of Miss Bartlett.

There is no work so important to the general welfare of the community as is required for the maintainance and prosperity of our common schools; and whoever from *selfish designs*, *spite* or *spleen*, would do ought to injure the school, or rob the poor children of its largest benefits, deserves the condemnation of all good people.

The great trouble in our humble town, and especially in No. 4, is that a few *assume* to have all the *law*, *religion*, *educational talent* and *official ability* there is in town. All the rest are branded with a profane oath as fools! These wise ones, if they cannot *rule*, seem determined to *ruin*! And these have not a child in the

schools, and are sustaining drinking houses where the fathers of the poor children corrupt their morals, blast their reputation, embitter their lives and ruin their souls !

For the sake of our town, for the good of the children, for the benefit of all, we would devoutly pray, God save us from being subject to the dominion of such men !

Personally, our record in the matter of schools and school houses in this town is before the voters and the people. We do not claim infalibility ; we know our weakness and often mourn because of it. But we do claim that no man has any right to make his *judgment* the *standard* of our *conscience*. Our own judgment must and will rule our own conduct.

In our relation to the schools, for the years that are past, our only *thought*, *feeling* and *action* has been for the greatest good to the largest number.

H. H. HARTWELL,
Supt. School Committee.

MARCH 1st, 1885.

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